From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Wednesday, February 02, 2011 8:36 AM

To:

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Cc:

dawnpoh@hawaii.edu

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Dawn Poh Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: dawnpoh@hawaii.edu Submitted on: 2/2/2011

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Cayce Greiner Smith

Organization: Individual

Address: 91-1014 Mikohu St. #18A Ewa Beach, HI

Phone: 729-4661

E-mail: <u>Greinerc@gmail.com</u> Submitted on: 2/2/2011

Comments:

I support the bill with amendments modeled on the honey exemption.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 9:03 AM

To: HAWtestimony etiwanak@hawaii.edu

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Eric Tiwanak Organization: Windward CC

Address:

Phone: (808) 384-9928

E-mail: etiwanak@hawaii.edu Submitted on: 2/2/2011

Comments:

I support HB1344

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 02, 2011 9:30 AM

To: Cc: HAWtestimony wlucas@hawaii.edu

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Wesley Lucas Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: wlucas@hawaii.edu Submitted on: 2/2/2011

Comments:

with amendments modeled on the honey exemption

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 02, 2011 9:42 AM

To: HAWtestimony

Cc:

dixienormess@yahoo.com

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: russell ho Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <u>dixienormess@yahoo.com</u>

Submitted on: 2/2/2011

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 9:46 AM

To: HAWtestimony G.will1@hotmail.com

**Subject:** Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Anna Arce Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: g.will1@hotmail.com Submitted on: 2/2/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Wednesday, February 02, 2011 9:50 AM

To:

**HAWtestimony** 

Cc:

farmfreshhawaii@yahoo.com

Subject:

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Attachments:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: Yes

Submitted by: Juanita Kawamoto Brown

Organization: Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii

Address: 1926A Fern St. Honolulu, Hawaii

Phone: 808-330-6224

E-mail: farmfreshhawaii@yahoo.com

Submitted on: 2/2/2011

#### Comments:

Please support SB1155 task force to discuss State of Hawaii Long Term Ag leases.

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Wednesday, February 02, 2011 10:04 AM

To: Cc: **HAWtestimony** g.will1@hotmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Anna Arce Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: g.will1@hotmail.com

Submitted on: 2/2/2011

From:

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Sent:

Wednesday, February 02, 2011 10:10 AM

To:

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Cc:

sakamaka@hawaii.edu

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: sharmayne kamaka

Organization: Individual

Address: 45-519 kamehameha hwy kaneohe, HI

Phone: 372-9284

E-mail: <a href="mailto:sakamaka@hawaii.edu">sakamaka@hawaii.edu</a>
Submitted on: 2/2/2011

#### Comments:

I am in support of this bill because as a native Hawaiian, I feel that many of our " cultural traditions" are being taken away from us. Hawaiians that are pounding poi and selling it shouldn't be fined \$1000 for something we have been doing for decades.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 02, 2011 10:22 AM

To:

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Cc: Subject: keokikaloman@aoi.com Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: George Keoki Fukumitsu

Organization: Hui Kalo/Govenor's Taro Task Force

Address: 49-077 Johnson Road Kaneohe, HI

Phone: 808-554-7650

E-mail: keokikaloman@aol.com

Submitted on: 2/2/2011

#### Comments:

I have attended other hearings and know that we are closer to reaching a place of understanding and coorperation. Pa`i`ai is a choice that should be made available to those who want it, and those who wish to know about it. It is a healthy, anti-bacterial whole food from Ke Akua.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 02, 2011 10:36 AM

To:

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Cc:

khaaheo@hotmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Haaheo Kahoohalahala

Organization: Individual

Address: 6047 Haleola St. Hon., HI

Phone: 808 757-1692

E-mail: <a href="mailto:khaaheo@hotmail.com">khaaheo@hotmail.com</a>
Submitted on: 2/2/2011

Comments:

This is just common sense!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 11:46 AM

To: HAWtestimony jdefeo@hawaii.rr.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Jack De Feo Organization: Na Hoa Loa

Address: 84-740 Kili Dr. #1321 Hawaii

Phone: (808) 723-9002

E-mail: jdefeo@hawaii.rr.com

Submitted on: 2/2/2011

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To: Cc: **HAWtestimony** scsalas@hawaii.edu

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: stacy
Organization: Individual

Address: winam ave. honolulu, hi

Phone:

E-mail: scsalas@hawaii.edu Submitted on: 2/2/2011

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 1:15 PM

To: HAWtestimony Cc: nellieod@yahoo.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Erin ODonnell Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: nellieod@yahoo.com Submitted on: 2/2/2011

Comments:

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From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Wednesday, February 02, 2011 1:28 PM HAWtestimony

To: Cc:

kwalk@hawaii.edu

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Ka'ano'i Walk Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <u>kwalk@hawaii.edu</u> Submitted on: 2/2/2011

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 02, 2011 1:40 PM

To: Cc: HAWtestimony tane\_1@msn.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: David M.K. Inciong, II

Organization: Individual

Address: 1107 Acacia Road #113 Pearl City, HI 96782-2581

Phone: 456-5772

E-mail: tane 1@msn.com Submitted on: 2/2/2011

#### Comments:

This is our customary, cultural practice which shouldn't be tampered with or obstructed. It is our right to practice poi pounding without the government stepping in to regulate.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 02, 2011 1:58 PM

To: Cc: HAWtestimony caztwin@aol.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Kanoe Cazimero Organization: Individual

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Address: 1519 Nuuanu Ave #26 Honolulu, HI 96817

Phone: 808-540-0900 E-mail: caztwin@aol.com Submitted on: 2/2/2011

#### Comments:

I am sorry that I was not able to attend this hearing. However the legalization of pa`i`ai when done with sensitivity and awareness can not only help the DOH in this very emotional issue, but help sustain a culture and lifestyle that for centuries has proven to be healthy. Pa`i`ai connects us this way as a people across time and space. Pa`i`ai is sacred to us for it is Haloa himself that feeds us spiritually, mentally, emotionally, psychologically and physically. E nana i ke kumu, e nana ma mua. E ho`i ho`i ea. We look to the past to see where we are going and we go back to our roots.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 02, 2011 2:02 PM

To: Cc: **HAWtestimony** langlas@hawaii.edu

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Charles Langlas

Organization: Individual

Address: P.O. 284 Mountain View, Hawai'i

Phone: 808 968-6917

E-mail: langlas@hawaii.edu Submitted on: 2/2/2011

#### Comments:

I support the " amended version from the Senate, SB101. If we want to support selfsufficient food production here in Hawai'i, then we need to make it possible for people to produce their own poi and sell or give it away. We shouldn't just depend on poi factories.

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mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

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Wednesday, February 02, 2011 2:10 PM

To:

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Cc:

Kealii8@hotmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Kealii Makekau Organization: Individual Address: Date Honolulu, Hi

Phone: 8089474343

E-mail: <u>Kealii8@hotmail.com</u>
Submitted on: 2/2/2011

From:

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Sent:

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To:

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Cc: Subject: ohanamoniz@aol.com Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Melissa Moniz

Organization: Individual

Address: 8907 Redbud Woods San Antonio, TX 78250

Phone: 808-895-1229

E-mail: <a href="mailto:ohanamoniz@aol.com">ohanamoniz@aol.com</a> Submitted on: 2/2/2011

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 02, 2011 5:30 PM

To:

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carolth@hawaii.rr.com

Cc: Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Carol Titcomb Organization: Individual

Address: 651 Ilalo Street MEB HI

Phone: 808 692-1111

E-mail: carolth@hawaii.rr.com

Submitted on: 2/2/2011

#### Comments:

I am writing in support of an amendment to the law which would allow the sale of a traditional staple prepared using traditional implements. Pa'i 'Ai is a nutritious food which formed the basis of the indigenous diet. At the time of contact, observers aboard Captain James Cook's Discovery were impressed with the robust good health, the industry and ingenuity of the Native Hawaiian people. In the ensuing two hundred years, the western diet has wrecked havok among our indigenous population, which now suffers staggering rates of obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease. I am a Pediatrician and the overwhelming majority of children who suffer from being overweight are of Native Hawaiian ethnicity. Although there are concerns that the traditional implements cannot be sterilized, there is no research that has documented an increased bacterial load of Pa'i 'Ai when compared to milled poi. In fact, it is possible that chemical characteristics of the porous stone, wooden board and ti leaf may retard the growth of pathogenic micro-organisms. More research is needed. Meanwhile, consumers should have the choice to purchase this wholesome alternative.

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To:

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Cc: Subject: trevor.tamashiro@gmail.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Trevor Tamashiro

Organization: Individual

Address: 3614 Loulu St. Honolulu, HI

Phone: (808) 358-4063

E-mail: trevor.tamashiro@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/2/2011

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Cc: Subject: evansmas@hawaii.edu Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Malia Evans Organization: Individual Address: PO Box 367 Haleiwa

Phone:

E-mail: <a href="mailto:evansmas@hawaii.edu">evansmas@hawaii.edu</a> Submitted on: 2/2/2011

From:

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Cc:

lbirn1010@hotmail.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Linda Birn Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <a href="mailto:lbirn1010@hotmail.com">lbirn1010@hotmail.com</a>

Submitted on: 2/2/2011

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Amanda Jenssen Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: jenssen@hawaii.edu Submitted on: 2/2/2011

Comments:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Yahna Kawaa Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: yahna@hawaii.edu Submitted on: 2/2/2011

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Paul McDonald Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: pmcdee3@gmail.com Submitted on: 2/2/2011